**Exercise 4A:**

Circle the letter of the best *ANTONYM* (the word or phrase most nearly opposite the word in bold-faced type).

1. Their **puerile** choice: **A.** mature **B.** innocent **C.** girlish **D.** pearl-like **E.** avuncular
2. Our hopes were **moribund**: **A.** nascent **B.** boundless **C.** foolish D. Naive **E.** arrested
3. A **naive** remark **A.** silly **B.** dishonest: **C.** strange **D.** rude **E.** sophisticated
4. Intentionally chose a (n) **nonentity:** **A.** important person **B.** pedant **C.** basic element **D.** careless person **E.** mature person
5. A **renaissance** in bluegrass music: **A.** pedagogue **B.** genesis **C.** decline **D.** patrimony **E.** progeny

Circle the letter of the best *SYNONMY* (the word or phrase most nearly the same as the word in bold-faced type).

1. This **innate** quality: **A.** hereditary **B.** secret **C.** destructive **D.** boring **E.** nascent
2. **Mortifying** situations: **A.** funny **B.** expensive **C.** fatal **D.** moribund **E.** painfully embarrassing
3. Recognized your **nascent** talent: **A.** decent **B.** athletic **C.** familial **D.** immortal **E.** budding
4. Became increasingly **pedantic:** **A.** interested in shoes **B.** evil **C.** humiliating **D.** witty **E.** foolishly attentive to detail
5. **Pedagogic** success: **A.** educational **B.** mathematical **C.** medical **D.** immature **E.** essential